

CALPINE CORPORATION

Natural Gas Market Outlook 2006-2016

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FOCUSED STRATEGY

• North America Power Markets

Modern, Gas-Fired Plants

Wholesale Markets

Balanced Gas / Power Portfolio





CALPINE'S POWER & GAS PORTFOLIO

In Operation **Under Construction** 11 - New Projects 2 - Expansion Projects

Major Gas Fields

U.S.

- 1 Rio Vista
- 2 E. Cameron 88/89
- 3 Mamm Creek
- 4 High Island A-442
- 5 Lobo Trend
- 6 San Juan
- 7 Elwood
- 8 Dorcheat

Canada

- 1 Irricana
- 2 Wilson Creek/Gilby
- 3 Sylvan Lake
- 4 Pouce Coupe
- 5 Cecil
- 6 Bindloss
- 7 Princess
- 8 Ferrier
- 9 Edson
- 10 Markerville



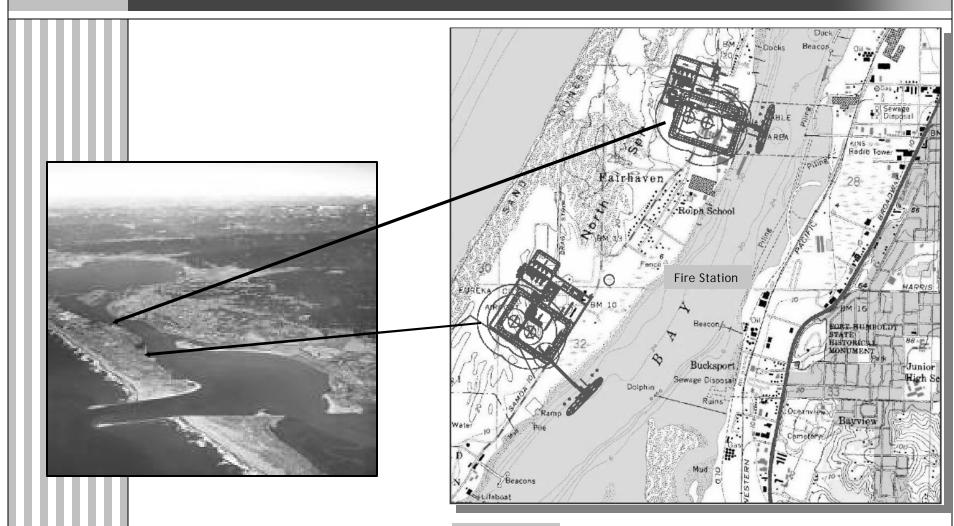
Calpine's WECC Portfolio

- In operation
 - o 5,553 MWs
 - o 3,874 MWs (CA)
- In construction
 - o 2,794 MWs
 - o 1,945 MWs (CA)
- Large gas consumer
 - 700,000 mmbtu/day
- Significant gas producer
 - 100,000 mmbtu/day
- Operates a private pipeline system
 - o 330 miles
- Developing LNG
 - Regas/Pipeline/Power

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SAMOA LNG ENERGY CENTER

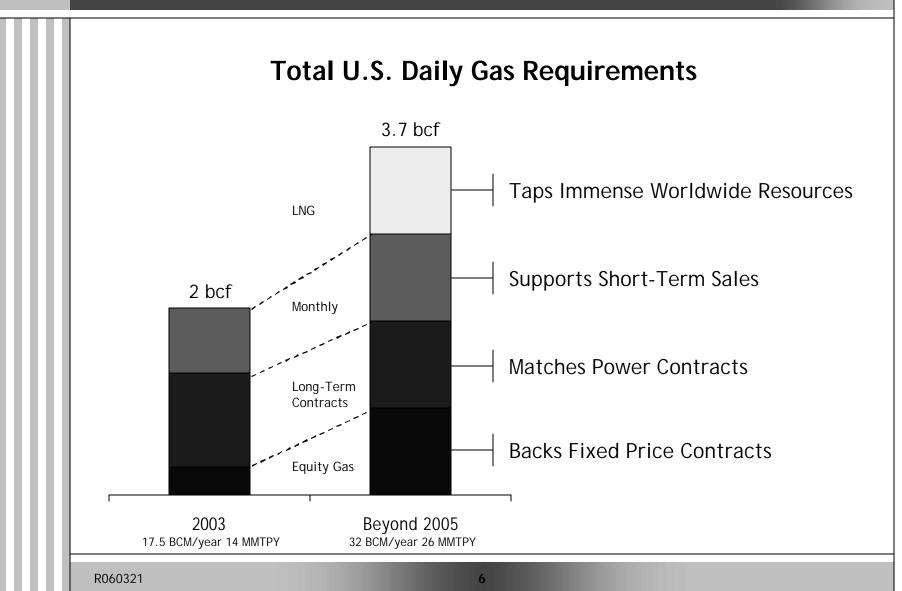


U.S.C.G. Station

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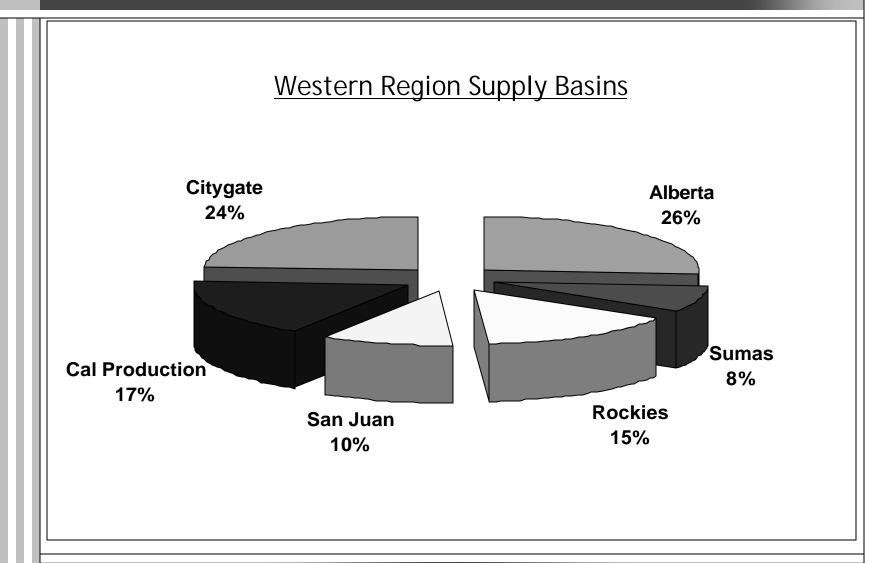


LONG-TERM GAS STRATEGY





Current Supply Basin Diversity



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Calpine's Natural Gas Commitments

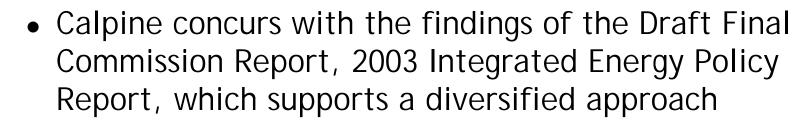
Calpine's WECC Gas Portfolio

- Calpine Upstream Pipeline Capacity
 - U.S.- 301,000 mmbtu/day
 - Canada 213,000 mmbtu/day
- Firm California Storage 112,500 mmbtu/day
- Calpine Gas Production 245,000 mmbtu/day
 - Rio Vista
 - Alberta, Rockies, San Juan
- Proprietary Pipelines 100,000 mmbtu/day
 - o CPN Pipeline
- LNG
 - Samoa LNG Energy Center

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Diversification is Best Approach



- Energy efficiency, including gas fired generation
- o Interstate pipeline capacity
- In State storage and flexibility
- In State production
- Non traditional sources, including LNG

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Who Should Pay



- Market should provide choices including utility and non utility options
- Pricing should be transparent
- Options should include both long term and short term
- Minimize risk of "paying twice"
- "Cost causers" should pay
- Insurance programs centered on storage and pipeline capacity arbitrarily increase costs and create artificial demand for resources that may not be most economically efficient



Conclusion



- California needs more resources in order to provide reliable power and meet the needs of the core, including California gas and LNG
- Allow the market to provide resources at the best price and under the best available terms
- Provide a level playing field
- Regulatory environment should allow for alternatives and not mandate specific course of actions
- CEC should provide early warning mechanism
- CPUC should encourage active resource development and minimize constraints and barriers to entry